UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 4137-3 C# M# 2 4 2005 1631 ROSS et al C/A.U. Examiner: Borin, M.L. Serial No. 09/581.286 Date: August 24, 2005 Filed: June 28, 2000 P. GINGIVALIS POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEOTIDES Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for x \$200.00 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 450.00 \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith \$180.00 (1806) \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 450.00

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time). The claims in the case are set forth below.